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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The 2022 session of ALA Louisiana Girls State will take place from Sunday, June 19, 2022 through Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA. We are committed to bringing an engaging and exciting experience with new technological advancements and activities to our 2022 delegates. If you have any program-related questions, please visit our website or email us directly.

DESCRIPTION

ALA Girls State is a unique and exciting government-in-action learning program in which the American Legion Auxiliary guides young women to become knowledgeable stewards of freedom, democracy and patriotism. LAGS has the responsibility to teach about government but the opportunity to develop women leaders. Delegates should expect to develop leadership skills, learn more about the local, state and national government, meet lifelong friends, learn how to impact the world, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

REGISTRATION

Registration is \$370 per delegate and includes meals, housing, two delegate t-shirts, laundry fees, pizza night and a program completion pin.

- Contact your school guidance counselor to see if your school participates. If so, they will provide you with the next steps. If you have been selected from your school, you do not need to fill out an interest form. You will receive the registration link to register for Louisiana Girls State from your school.
- If your school does not participate, not familiar with Louisiana Girls State or has already selected their delegates, fill out the interest form on our website and we will review your interest as a delegate with the program upon submission.

REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should be in excellent academic standing with their school, keenly interested in government and current events and show strong leadership abilities. The program will be open in 2022 to students who are in the summer between their Junior and Senior year. They must have completed their Junior year and not started their Senior year curriculum.

ABOUT LAGS

The program epitomizes the ALA's mission to honor those who have brought us our freedom through our enduring commitment to develop young women as future leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism. The young women become knowledgeable of the democratic process and how our republic form of government works at the state and national levels.